



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20463

June 1, 2001

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RE: MUR 5199  
Bush-Cheney 2000, Inc.  
David Herndon, Treasurer

Dear Mr. Ginsberg:

This is to confirm the telephone message left with your office on May 25, 2001, regarding your request for an extension until June 7, 2001, to respond to the complaint filed in the above-noted matter. After considering the circumstances presented in your letter, dated May 21, 2001 the Office of the General Counsel has granted the extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on June 7, 2001.

Your letter dated May 21, 2001 also requested that the Commission stay MUR 5199 until issues are resolved regarding the audit of Bush-Cheney 2000, Inc. Please be advised that the Commission will consider your request and notify you of its determination.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff S. Jordan", is written over the typed name.

Jeff S. Jordan  
Supervisory Attorney  
Central Enforcement Docket